

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Macedonia Middle School Berkeley County

Grades: 6-8

Superintendent: Dr. Rodney Thompson

Enrollment: 379

Board Chair: Doug Cooper

Principal: Janie L. Langley

PERFORMANCE

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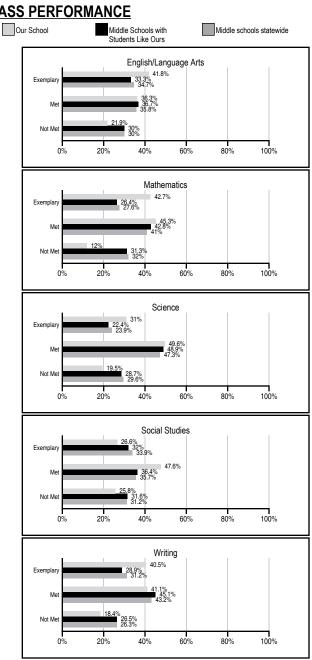
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	В	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	В	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	11	45	2	0

^{*}Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/15/2014. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Parcentages at NAEP Achievement Levels

READING - GRADE 8 (2011)						
South Carolina		28	45	25	2	
Nation		25	43	29	3	
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced ■ Below Basic □ Proficient ■ Advanced						
MATH – GRADE 8	(2011	1)	1			
South Carolina		30	38	25	7	
Nation		28	39	26	8	
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Proficient Advanced						
	SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2011)					
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END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013						
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours				
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	98.0				
English 1	100.0	97.5				
Physical Science	N/A	N/A				
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A				
All Subjects	100.0	97.7				

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Macedonia Middle School [Berkeley County] **SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=379)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	33.6%	Down from 51.8%	25.1%	24.6%
Retention rate	2.5%	Up from 1.7%	0.8%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 96.0%	95.5%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	20.2%	N/A	18.4%	18.5%
With disabilities	10.5%	N/A	13.9%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	8.9%	N/A	6.1%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=24)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.8%	Down from 74.1%	58.7%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Down from 88.9%	78.5%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.7%	Down from 84.7%	86.0%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 96.1%	94.6%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,556	Down 6.5%	\$47,174	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.5%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.4 days	Up from 1.0 days	10.7 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	28.0	Up from 27.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.9 to 1	Up from 19.1 to 1	21.7 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0%	Down from 91.7%	89.0%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.5%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,715	Down 19.0%	\$7,072	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Up from 51.2%	63.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.0%	Up from 49.7%	61.0%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score * Length of contract = 185+ days.	85.7	Down from 88.6	83.2	83.5

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	86	63
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	94.2%	88.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	95.4%	81.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.9%	88.5%	76.1%

^{*}Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Macedonia Middle School continues to ensure the development of the unique potential of each student as a lifelong learner through a comprehensive and challenging educational program that embraces the best of traditional and innovative practices within a caring, supportive and safe community of learners. We are a high-performing middle school that integrates academic achievement with strong parental support, students' needs and interests and community involvement. During the 2012-2013 school year we continued to advance our level of academic achievement and cultivate strong community relationships. As always, learning remains our top priority and was reflected in our PASS scores. Macedonia Middle was honored to be named a 2013 Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver Award School. On our State Annual School Report Card we received "EXCELLENT" on both our Absolute Rating and our Growth Rating. Academic excellence will always be Macedonia Middle's

Our tradition of excellence was reaffirmed through numerous awards and accolades again this year. MMS had students take at least one of four high school credit courses offered: English 1, French 1, Algebra 1, and Keyboarding. MMS is very proud of our 26 National Junior Scholars and four Duke Tip Scholars. In addition, the MMS band was awarded the Superior Performance Award for State Band Directors. Our High Performance Business Education Partnership with Jefferies Generating Station of Santee Cooper continued through the school year with employee volunteers as CHOICES presenters, Lunch Buddies, and career speakers. They also continued to sponsor The Fantastic Foxes program this year as well as the Terrific Teacher Program. Our faculty and staff work in partnership with community members, parents, and businesses to provide our students with every opportunity to learn and succeed.

Maintaining and improving our excellent educational program will continue to be MMS's primary focus. We have to meet the needs of individual students through the expansion of numerous school initiatives. These initiatives include SOAR to Success, STEMS, Accelerated Reading Program, The Eagles Program, the Single Gender Program, The Assist Program and Compass Learning. Macedonia Middle School continues to participate in the Southern Regional Education Board's Making Middle Grades Work Initiative. Macedonia Middle School's teachers continue to grow professionally, with a large number of our teachers sharing innovative programs at a variety of workshops and conferences. Faculty and staff also participate in Professional Learning Communities affording them on-site professional development opportunities from their peers for the benefit of all students. Our PTO worked diligently to support teacher and department requests to ensure the success of our AWARDS Program. Macedonia Middle School's schoolwide emphasis for the 2013-2014 school year will be to increase our understanding and awareness of the Common Core State Standards and to implement content related strategies. Faculty and staff will be involved in extensive staff development as we continue our tradition of "Excellence in Education."

Janie L. Langley, Principal Mrs. Laura Long, School Improvement Council Chair

^{**} Prior year audited financial data available.